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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 20th May, 1898.

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Hongkong, 1st August, 1895.

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Hongkong, 24th May, 1898, THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,

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Interest for 12 months, Fixed. & per Cent. On Current Account, Daily Balances 2 per Cent.-per Annum. Hongkong, 30th November, 1897.

GREAT EASTERN AND CALEDONIAN GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHARRHOLDERS.

TOTICE is hereby given that a SECOND and FINAL CALL of ONE DOLLAR and FIFTY CRETS (\$1.50) per Shate has been made in respect of the Shares in the above. named Company not fully paid up and that such call is PAYABLE on the First day of September next, to the Company's Bankers, THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-

PORATION, Hongkong. FULLY PAID-UP SHARE CERTIFI-CATES will be given in exchange for the Provisional Scrip and Receipt for the Call at present in circulation.

LUTGENS, EINSTMANN & CO., General Agents. Hongkong, 30th July, 1898.

Hutimations.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REMARKS CAPTAINS TO SAIL STEAMERS. JAPAN, &c.SocolraT. H. Hide, R.N.R. ... About 15th August ... Freight only. LONDON, &c. ... Parramaliat ... C. F. Piciton Noon, 20th August Freight or Passage.

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Hongkong, 8th August, 1898.

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Hongkong, 22nd July, 1898.

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Owing to our holding sole bottling sights from the DISTILLERS CO., LD. we are able to offer their HIGH-CLASS GINS at above LOW PRICE.

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The Company's Steam-launch attends the arrival and departure of all Mail Steamers.

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E. V. SIOEN, Manager,

Yokohame, 1st October, 1897.

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Hongkong, 25th July, 1898,

Intimations.

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UNITED ASBESTOS COMPANY, LIMITED, LONDON, CONTRACTORS TO H.M. GOVERNMENT. MANUFACTURERS OF THE

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All the above brands we guarantee to be pure Malt Whiskles. The differences in price are regulated by the age of the Whisky. The "Second to None." "Mountain Dew" and Liqueur Whisky are all over ten years old.

Sole agents for Hongkong and Southern Ports of China.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED, THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 19th May, 1898.

HAVE NOW A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF ATKINSON'S PERFUMES AND ARE SOLE MANUFACTURERS OF

WHITE HEATHER BOUQUET. Sole Agents for VIN PASTEUR the great French Nerve Tonks. Also Sole Agents for the now well-known JAPANESE TABLE WATER TANSAN. FLETCHER & CO.

THE DRAGON CYCLE DEPOT.

TESSES, WILLIAMS and GIBSON IVI having left the Colony the above BUSINESS has been taken over and will be carried on by the Undersigned,

ROBERT A. COLLINS. REPAIRS of all descriptions NEATLY and NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND the DAY of WEER. Terms very MODERATE. Honkong, 4th August, 1808.

DR SUI SANG (Lately Practising with Dr. I. SAKATA) DENTIST. No. 8, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, oth February, 1898.

DENTISTRY.

THE HONGKONG COTTON SPINNING, WEAVING AND DYEING CO., LIMITED.

CARMICHAEL & CO.

NOTICE.

PROMPTLY executed. Cycles on hire by INSTALMENT of \$30 per SHARE the DAY of WEER. Terms very MODERATE. on the above Company become due [940] on the Eighteenth day of August next, and PAYMENT thereof must be made to the BANKERS of the Company, viz., the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on or before that Date.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 18th July, 1898.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is becoby given that the OR-DINARY HALF YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 13th day of August next at Noox for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of accounts to 30th June, 1898.

By Order of the Court of Directors. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 25th July, 1898. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. OTICE is hereby given that the RE-GISTERS of SHARES of the Corpora-tion will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 30th July current to the 13th day of August next (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors. T. JACKSON. Chici Manager.

Hongkong, 25th July, 1808. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

> LIMITED, NOTICE.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S HOTEL on THURS-DAY, the 18th August, at Noon, for the Purpose of Receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 30th June, 1898, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before

the Meeting. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 18th August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, C. MOONEY, Secretary. Hongkong, 28th Tu'y, 1898.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEET. ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of Company No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 22nd August at 12 b'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1898.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 8 h to 22nd August both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. THOS. I. ROSE

Secretary. Hongkong, 29th July, 1898.

Insurances. THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE

COMPANY has long taken the lead in SIMPLIFYING the CONDITIONS and LIBERALISING the CONTRACT of LIFE ASSURANCE, thereby giving greatly increase? Security to the Holders of the Company's Policies.

For full Particulars and Rates, Apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Agents.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1896.

Company are prepared to accept First Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at CURRENT RATES. SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 28th May, 1895.

GENERAL NOTICE THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 } EQUAL TO RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LO YEUR MOON, Esq. LEE SING, Esq.

MANAGER.-HO AMEL

LOU TSO SHUM, Esq.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST, Hongkong, 17th December, 1885.

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED\$1,000,000 The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS At CURRENT RATES On GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world

payable at any of its Agencies. CHAU TSEUNG FAT, Secretary. - HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Honghong, 26th May, 1804.

Botice of Firm.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE. FROM this date during the absence of Mr. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE from the Colony, Mr. GEO. L. TOMLIN has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY to the Company.

Hongkong, 20th July, 1898,

Chairman.

E o-day's Advertigements.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG. IN BANKRUPTCY.

Recetving Order. No. 7 of 1809. Re TSOI TSZE WOON, of 15, Lyndhurst Terrace, Victoria, Hongkong, Clerk,

Receiving Order dated anat July, 1808. Polition dated 9th July, 1898.

Notice of First General Meeting of Craditors.

No. 7 of 1898. R. TSOI TSZE WOON, residing as Above.

TRIDAY, the 12th day of August, 1808, at 12 o'clock at NOON, precisely has been fixed for the FIRST GENERAL MEETING of CREDITORS in the above Matter, to be held at the Official Receiver's Office, Land Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria aforesaid. No Creditor can unto unless he previously

proves his debt. Forms of Proof and Proxy can be obtained at the Official Receiver's Office during Office Bours.

At the First General Meeting the Creditors will be asked to consider whether the Debtors shall be adjudged Banksupt or whether they, the Creditors, will entertain a proposal for s Composition or Scheme of Arrangement.

Notice of Adjudication and Appointment of Trustees

No. 6 of 1808 Re PO WA Firm, late of 92, Jervois Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Piece Goods Dealers, and WONG SIU TONG, a Partner of the said

THE above named PO. WA Firm and WONG SIU TONG were adjudicated Bankrupts on the 30th June, 1898 and Mr. BRUCE SHEPHERD, the Official Receiver, was appointed Trustee of the Debtors' Estates. Notice of Public Examinations.

No 11 of 1897. Re ANTONIO MARCIANO BAPTISTA of 8, Old Bailey Street, Victoria, Hong. kong, Clerk, Debter.

No. 4 of 1808. Re NG PO TSUN of 166, (Second-Floor), Hollywood Road, Victoria, Hongkong, Scholar, Debtor.

THE Public Examinations of the above named Debtors are fixed for THURS-DAY, the 11th day of August instant, at the Supreme Court, at 11 A M Dated this 5th day of August, 1898.

BRUCE SHEPHERD, Official Recesors. Hongkong, 8th August, 1808,

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION, No. 345.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, oa

MONDAY, the 15th day of August, 1898, at 3 F.M., are published for general information;

By Command, T. SERCOMBE SMITH, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 30th July, 1898.

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 15th day of August, 1898, at 3.P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, at Hung Hom, in the Colony, of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT. Boundary Measurements. Locality. te. the the West of Mar- 330 | 110 70 70 | 83,100 250 | 5,775

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA. HE Company's Steamship

"ONSANG." Captain Young, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 12th instant, at Noon, For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 8th August, 1898 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

FOR SHANGHAL THE Company's Steamship

"DARDANUS," Captain Gregory, will be despatched TO charged in England MORROW, the o h instant, at 3 P.M. For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 8th August, 1898. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking through Cargo for WESTERN AUSTRA-LIAN P. RTB). THE Company's Steamship

"DIOMED," Captain Bastlett, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 11th instent, at Noon. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Hongkong, 8 h Augur', 1898. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

"CRAIGEARN."

be despatched as above on or about the 15th instant. To be followed by S.S. "LIV" on or about 25th August. For Freight, &c., apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.

Hongkong, 5th August, 1805,

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL

THE Company's Steamship "IXION." Captain Nish, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 9th instant, at Noon. For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, Sih August, 1898

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR AMOY. THE Company's Steamship

"JASON," Captain Lycett, will be despatched TO. MORROW, the 9th instant, at 3 F.M. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 8th August, 1898.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"LIGHTNING." having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining Doard Riter 2 P.M. of the 10th instant will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited. Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and

PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE DELIVERY of their Goods from alongside such Cargo impeding the discharge of the vesse will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hangkeng, 8th August, 18cB.

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

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CIMPLE AERATED WATER

CODA WATER, EMONADE

MINGER ALE,

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DARIN, CRUICESHANK & Co.'s WATERS are nade under the constant supervision of a duly qualified English Chemist and will bear comparison with the best English Manufactures. Special terms to HOTELS, CLUES, MESSES and

other Large Consumers, my complaints should be addressed to the Manager. Hangkong, 1st March, 1897.

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841,

Holghong, 18th June, 1808,

BIRTH. On Sunday, 31st July, at Woodside, Grange Road, Singapore, the wife of JAMES KERR, of a

MARRIAGES. On the 20th ult, at St. Mary Abbott's Rensington, by the Rev. Canon Penneinther, ALAN LIMDSAY STEWAR, of Singapore, second son of the late Lieut Colonel W. J. Stewart, Bengal Staff Corps and grandeon of the late Major-General G. M. Carmichael Smyte, 19th Hussats to MARY ALICE, only daughter of the late William Affleck-Scott, of Edinburgh.

At Penang, on the aged ult., at S. Georgo's Church, by the Rev. E. Hodgkinson, M.A. . F. DE HAAR to ALICE ADELINE, daughter of . Scharengulvel, Butterworth. DEATH.

At Penang, RUTH ELIZA, the beloved mother of P. V. Locke, M.B.C.M., at the age of 60 years.

Mongkong Welegynp?

HONGKONG, MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 1898.

REUTER'S MESSAGES.

THE PEACE PROPOSALS.

LONDON, August 5th. It is understood that Spain has practically agreed to the American terms of peace and hostilities are expected to cease by Sunday.

AN AMERICAN COALING STATION AT SAMOA.

The New York Herald states that President McKinley has decided to utilize Pago-Pago barbour in Samos as a Naval Coaling Station.

AMERICAN TROOPS TO LEAVE CUBA. In consequence of a memorial from General Shafter and the leading officers, which states, that the army must, perish from fever unless moved from Cubs, the war office is arranging to send the troops home.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Observatory report to-day says :-- Or the 6th at 4.50 p.m.: The depression seems to be stinated in N. Formesa moving N.W. On the 7th at 11.35 a.m.: The barometer

has falled in the North, particularly bout the N. part of the Formora Channel. The typhoon appears to be about to enter the coast to the North of Foochow. Forecast :- Mederate to fresh S W. winds; fair to unsettled, thunderstorms probable.

On the 8th at 11.25 a.m.: The barometer has fallen on the China coast generally, particularly In the N. part of the Formosa Channel. The centre of the typhoon, moving slowly Westwards, is entering the coast near Foothow. Forecast: - Fresh to strong S.W. winds ; squally and showery with thunder,

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

At the Magistracy to-day a Chinaman was sent to gaol for three months for exhibiting an indecent plciure.

THE new Chinese craiser Haf Skew, a vessel of 2000 tons built at Stettin, arrived here yesterday in route for Shanghal.

On the 27th ulto., Mr. Bryant, the Magistrate at Penang, committed four Chinese counterfeiters for trial at the Assizes there.

For stealing 190 cattles of brown sugar and two carrying slings at British Kowleyn, a Chinaman was sent to gaol for four months.

THERE is a good deal of heroism and somence in the present war-the Americans doing the heroic and the Spaniards the romancing. -THE Order of the Medjidich, in the third class,

has been conferred on Brevet Lieut.-Col. F. W. Kitchener, of the West Yorkshire Regiment, by the Khedive.

THE Colonial Secretary has received a telegram from the Government of Singapore stating that the quarantine on verse's from Hongkong has been withdrawn.

the Police Court to-day for having in her possession twelve tacks of lilleit opium and ten tacks opium dress in excess. THE directors of the British North Borneo Co. have recommended the payment of a dividend

at the rate of one per cent per annum for the year ended Dec. 31st, 1897. A CHINESE clerk and interpreter in the Public Works Department on Saturday afterneon, while temporarily losane jumped from a third floor

balcony at No. z Ludder Street and was killed immediately. It is said that he had been deranged for some days before IN North Borneo, according to the Herold, a large industry in the curing and exporting of fish awa'ts development The Government offers encouragement, a market with stores and drying stages has been specially built for the

allowed on every picul of fi h exported. THE Colombo Chamber of Commerce has passed a resolution to the eff ct that Coylon

Some Hadils at Sourabaya recently petitioned the Government to be allowed to wear European clothes while they are bicycling, and in the meantime they are using ladies' wheels. The "inlander" under the Datch may not wear what be likes and above all he may not wear Eurepean clothes under any circumstances. The Hadjis, with their frowsy skirts, must change their fashions, or bike as women,

[7 | necessary for the killing of a royal tiger,

WHAT is the difference between a widower recounting his less and the cry of a gouty person One is a tale of wee; the other a wall of too,

H. E. the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint Dr. F. O. Stedman a member of the Deleterious Liquor Commission.

THE Monadwork accompanied by the collier Nero left Honolulu for Manila on July 13th. They expect to reach their destination about isth inst

THE Manager of the Robinson Plane Company at Singapore reports that a customer has sold for \$450 the piano he was biring, and has disappeared with the money.

AUSTRIA is the only empire in the world which has never had colonies, or even transmarine possessions, in any quarter of the earth. Her ambition has hitherto been purely continental. THE S. F. Preis understands that Mr. N. P.

Trevenen, British Consul, who is not in good health, will be succeeded in his official du'les at Labuan by Mr. Arthur Keyser, Collector of THE following is from a Frisco contemporary :-

"That tricky Philippine leader, Agulasido, may yet overreach himself. Certainly no one would care to be in his place should be play false to Dewey. The American Admiral would shoot him with no more compunction than he would kill a tarantula."

THE establishment of a branch Post Office at Kowloon appears to be a blessing very much disguised. A sesident of that flourishing subush has just abown us an envelope posted in Hong. kong upon the 4th inst. and delivered at Kowloon on the 7th. Three days between Hongkong and Kowloon is a fair record even for our Post Office !

AT the Magistracy to-day William Strachan, scamen of the Crown of Garmany, was charged with disorderly conduct. It appears that P.C. 12, O'Sullivan, had arrested a comrade of Strachan's at the Praya for committing nuisance when defendant tried to rescue him from the constable by force. He was fixed \$5 with the alternative of fourteen days.

THE following appointments are published in the Gasette: -Dr. J. A. Lawson to be Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer during the absence from the Colony of Dr. J. M. Atkinson or until further notice; Mr. W. Chatham, Assistant Director of Public Works, to act as Director of Public Works and Water Authority during the temporary, absence from the Colony, on special service, of the Hon. R. D. Ormsby, or until further notice.

THE district of Tamiang on the east coast of Sumatra, to the north of Deli, has now been thrown open to private enterprise. The country is fertile, but the risk of locursion by the neighbouring Achinese had led the Government to close the district against prospectors and planters. Now the Country is so far pacified that the probiblion has been officially withdrawn But concessions from headmen there may only be taken out by Dutch subjects, and by syndicates domiciled in Netherlands India. Concessions will be subject to Government sauction, Tamiang is reported to be suitable for tobacco planting, and petroleum is said to abound there

THE Locomottef is informed that they are busy side and hailed. She said she was the United in the neighbourhood of Telawa (mid-Java) with | States warship Leyden. Apparently she was a experimental mining for oil. Two Companies | converted steam-trawler, armed with six- proclaimed, but abolition of monasteries and are at it, the Rest India Petroleum Co., and the pounders, and her valiant captain seemed very Netherlands India Insulinde Petroleum Co., the crestfallen when he was politely informed that first, in territory immediately under the Govern- we were Har Majesty's cruiser Talbet. He ment (Demak Division), is very busy and has then apologised, and explained that he thought struck oil, as the second also has, on their our ship was a tramp trying to dodge him. ground in the Soesceheenan's [a so-called inde- Fancy the Tallot-the pride of the station, a pendent Prince] territory. The Netherlands British was cruiser - being taken for a common India Co. is already building to the North of ditcher, and that by a 'Leyden.' But we Telaws Railway station and the machinery is accepted the explanation, and resumed our for the most part ready. The places where they are boring are Deemboog, Doong Sambi, A WOMAN was fined \$50 to default six weeks at | Doong Jatti, Tambak, Anoman, Sendang in Government territory and Kedong Lelé, Nglandi, Dadapae, Tjermee, and Gemoolcong in Solo.

THE words American and Yankes are frequently on the lips of most people just now; but how many know the origin of the latter to m? It is the Indian corruption of the world English-Bongless, Yangless, Yanghess, and finally Yan-Ass. It came into general use thus : About the year 1713, one Jonathan Hastings, a farmer, at Yankee as a slang word to express excellence, as a Yarkee (good) horse, Yankee cider, &c. The students at the college baving frequent intercourse with Jonathan, and hearing him sarcasticulty and called him Yankee Jonathan. ents to designate a simple, wesk, and awkward purpose, and a rebate of twenty-five cents is person; from college it spread over the country, ill, from its currency in New Nogland, it was the New Englanders generally,

should accept the offer of a reduction in pratage. Ar an inquest on the body of a child named to one penny between the United Kingdom and Samuel Watson, aged three years, the son of a such Crown Colonies as agree to adopt it. Inbourer, living at Waleran buildings, Old Kentprovided that the boon can be secured at a road, recently, the Coioner asked the lather! el quent discourse, dwelling at some length on as Jim West, am known at home as Jim Ford, but the police say may name is Jim Watson, The Coroner: What was you father's name, wollen wir vergessen," and the Paster baving Watson? Witness: that was my mother's name, and they was not married. The Coroner: And how does the name Ford arise? Witness: That's my missus's name, and we ain't married. The Coroner: But this child, then, should be leaving the chapel the organist played "I know But it sin't, I was married, but my wife is doad. The Coroners. Where's your wife now-I mean In the Preanger the districts of Negara and Mrs. Ford? Witness: At Hollowsy. The Kandangwest suffer so greatly from tigers that | Coroner: What's she doing there? Witness: the Resident offers premiums of 50 and 25 A month. The Corener -- Who's had the charge floring for the killing in or near these districts of of this child? Witness: I have, but I was at a royal tiger or a panther, spotted, and black work when it got run over. The Coroner: What ners, dated March 13, 1880, which concludes for incidental, and the £12,000 for travelling, premium payments, and the Resident is au- job I see. Rvidence se to the nature of the thorized to increase the reward to roo floring if death having been given, the jury returned a A verdict of "Accidental death,"

A PATAL accident occurred at the Man Mo Temple on Saturday afternoon when a Chinese boy, aged 8 years, who was playing on the raiters, missed his footing, fell through and struck the granite floor. Death was instantaneous.

THE U. S. transport City of Sydney arrived in Nagasaki on the night of the 25th uit. on her return to San Francisco. A Japanese Government telegram states that she put into Nagasaki because her engines got of out order but a correspondent of the Robs Herald writes that she put into that port for bunker coals and that the City of Peking was expected there on the 30th, for the same purpose,

THERE is further talk of secret commissions sitting to consider the defences of Sourabays sgainst the foreign European intruder, and Minister Roell has triumphantly got his projected cruisers. His idea is to have one or two good ships in Indian waters which can fight at sea and, if they must retire, fit to fall back for the defence of the harbours or to prevent an enemy landing. The first ship will be ready in 1901, in the course of 1902 it will get to. India, and in 1903 take its place in the squadron. / second ship will be ready in 1902.

THE Canadians, still further to strengthen the bond of friendship between the two countries and bring about the greatly desired sillance, have issued an Anglo-Saxon posted card. The cards are defendants. being printed by a Montreal firm. Engraved on the address side is a globe supported by the flags of the United States and Great Britain, with 'Anglo-Saxon' above the flags, and the words One Alm and One Goal below. Underneath this design the Goddess of Liberty and Britannia are seated, their hands resting respectively on American and British shields, with the esgle and lion comicriably near. The words Gloria Mundi on the bottom of the card complete the picture. In the Perak annual report for 1897, Mr. Rodger gives the following statistics:-Twelve new are new 112 schools under Government inspec-

schools were opened during the year, and there tion, with an aggregate entolment of 4,848 scholars, and an average attendance of 7: per cent. These schools consist of sor boys' schools (9 English, 91 Malay, 1 Tamil), 10 girls' schools (2 English, 7 Malay, r Tamil), and a regimental school, at which English is taught, for the man of the Malay States Guides. Of these schools 107 are Government institutions, and five are alded by State grants. The result of the examinations, held at the end of the year, was that 1,547 scholars were presented for examination and 84 per cent. of passes were obtained. A BRITISH naval officer, writing from Kingston

Jamaica) on arrival from Havana, says that H.M.S. Talbot had taken on board about 50 Admiral Dewey or General Merritt. British subjects anxious to leave Cuba, and left / the latter post easily on the evening of June 7th. About three o'clock next morning, a small steamer was seen to be trying to overtake her, As we were showing lights and she had none, she was fairly close, perhaps about a mile off before she was seen. About 3.45 we seemed to be drawing away from her, when suddenly a sharp report rang out, and the whise of a shot overboad told us that we were being fired on. The Tallot immediately stopped and turned a scarch-light on the insolont sisanger, and kept it on her as she came along-Yoyage,"

THERE was a very large attendance at the German Chapel at West Point on Saturday evening on the occasion of a service in memory of the late Prince Blamuck. The congregation which was almost entirely composed of members of the German, community included a number of persons of other nationalities, among whom was H.E. the Acting Governor. The Interior of the sacred edifice was drap d in black, and a conspicuous object in the corner to the right of the pulpit was a bust of the deceased states-Cambridge, In New England, used the word man, The proceedings, which throughout were most impressive, commenced, after the voluntary on the organ, with the hymn "Jesus meine Zaversicht." A few words from the Pastor as to the object of the assembly and employ the word an all occasions when he in- short prayer followed. A double quartett, " Wie tended to express his approbation, applied it sie so sanit sub'n," having been sung, the goth Psalm, which deals with the frailty of human It soon became a cant phrase among the stud. Hife, was read. After another hymn, " Herr lehr mich stets mein End bedenkou," the first seven verses of the mist chapter of the Gospel according to St. John were read. . Then came taken up and applied as a word of repreach to smother double quartett, " Stumm roht der Reche," and another hymn, " Wie herrich ist die neue Welt." The Pastor, taking as his text the appropriate words, "Know ye not that now produced. there is a prince and a great man fallon this day the splendid services rendered to the cause of German polity by the late Prince. At the conclusion of the address the choir sang "Nie pronounced the Benediction the service concluded with the singing of the bymn "Ein feste Burglet unser Gatt" to the tune fo which we sing Luther's Hymn. As the congregation were that my Redcomer liveth."

LONDON, July 6th. Henry Norman, in an article in the Daily Chronicle this morning, quotes from a bitherio

AN IMPUDENT THEFT.

At the Magistracy to-day, William James Hausman and Donald McKalo were charged with stealing \$140 from Thomas Dow on the 5th Inst. First defendant admitted steeling \$60 second defendant pleaded not guilty.

The complainant said that he was an unemployed engineer staying at the Sailors' Home. In s unlocked perimentean under his bed he had \$140 in notes. He had never seen the first defendant before He had seen the second defendant in Hospital and he recognised him at the Home and talked with him. On 3rd inst, he sent a friend to witness to ask him for a drink (so that he knew the number of witness room) and witness gave him forty cents. Between 6 and 7 p.m. on the 7th lust, witness went to the portmanteau to get some money and found that the pocket book, containing \$140, had sone.

Charles Chuskon a Swedish sailor said that on Saturday second defendant told him that complainant had lost some money and told him to go to the first defendant and ask him for it. The second defendant said he knew the first one had it because he had been drinking with him the night before. At first the first defendant denied having any money but afterwards said that he had \$35 which witness took back to complainant. William McHardy, P. C. 50, said that he was

sent out to make englusies into the case. He suspected the second defendant and spoke to him but he denled the theit and said he knew who had committed it. Witness arrested both First defendant said the second defendant told him where the money was and he and another

chap asked him (the first) to go and get it. He went up on Friday alternoon and got the money. He spent the money in drick. He was at years of age and was formerly in the T. V. Troop. Second defendant, who denied the theft, was convicted of the 'larceny of a gold, watch and chain in January last for which he got six

Commdr. Hastings sentenced first defendent to three month's and second defendant to one month's imprisonment, with hard labour.

ALLEGED AGREEMENT BETWEEN DEWEY AND AGUINALDO.

Naw York, July 6th. A Tournal special from London says :- S. C. Valdes, a native of the Philippines, who was educated in Chicago and Hongkong has arrived in London holding power of attorney from Aguinaldo, the rabel leader, to represent the interests of the insurgents. Valdes says before be left Manila an agreement was entered into between Admiral Dawey and Aguinaldo concerning the future of the Philippines, the clauses of which, as they stand at present, are as follows: First-The independence of the Phillippines

ball be proclaimed. Second-A republic will be established and the Governor thereof shell be designated by President Aguinaldo, subject to the approval of Third-This Government will recognize the

temporary intervention of American and European com alstioners, who are for the present to be designated by Admiral Dewey. Four h-An American protectorate over the islands shall be accepted on conditions identical with those arranged for Cuba.

Fifth-All the Phillippine ports will be free to the commerce of all nations. Sixth-Such measures regulating Chinese immigration to be adopted as will regulate competition with native labour.

Seventh-Existing jadicial system to be immediately reformed, and the administration of justice to be entrusted at the outset to a European Eighth-Complete liberly of the press and association to be declared.

expulsion of Spanish priests who have cerried on a persecution in the Philippines to be ordained, Tenth-Messures shall be adopted to promote the imme late development of the natural resources of the country.

Eleventh -- Similar measures for the development of roads and reliways. Twelfih-Laws restricting commercial ordertakings and investments of foreign capital in the islands to abolished. Thisteenth-The new government will prevent reprisals against Spanlards and preserve order.

Fourteenth-The Spanish official element

shall be removed to some other island until

opportunity shall arise for their return to Spain. CHINA'S TEA TRADE.

We have received the "Amry Trade Report and Returns, 1897." The following, with reference to the decline of China's teatrade may

prove of la terest to commercial people :-Exports.-In all probability this Trade Report will be the last in which reference will be made to Amoy Tea as an important factor in our trade. 25 years ago 65,800 piculs were exported; this year the total is 12,127 piculs, and even at present writing there are 1,200 piculs remaining unsold in the hands of the Native team n, with a very remote chance of their ever finding a purchaser. Prices were steady and fairly good profits were sentised. The extinction of the Amoy Tea trade has been predicted in previous Trade Reports; the Export and Likin Duty are factors which militate against the hopes of the most sanguine. It is now too late to propose remedial measure which would resuscitate the already moribund leaf, formerly the leading article of export. The Native growers are not entirely free from blame ; of late years they have been content to produce any article which would sell, but the new United States law establishing standards has practically shut out the article as

SALARIES OF THE WORLD'S RULERS

Marked in plain figures, the Tear enjoys-if that word con be employed in conjunction with the Autocrat of the Russiss-an income of £1,800,000; the substance of the Shadow annually amounts to £1,250,000; the Emperor of Austria draws a yearly cheque of 2,900,000 ; whilst he of Germany pockets £700,000. The King of I say receives £580,000, and is said to Invest his savings out of that country; the Shah wants £10,000 to bring his income up to £500,000; Her Majesty the Queen receives £385,000; the Kings of Belgium and Sweden, £132 coo and £115,000 respectively; the Queen of the Netherlands, £60,000; the King of Greece, £52,000 | M. Faute, £49,000 ; Mr. McKinley, Zro cco; and the President of the Swise Republic no less than £50 a month, We must with a reference to America and England as expenses that Is belie France allows her President, are counted in with his salary; but "The union between the two countries is still for these additions, M. Faure's columns would an honour to all those who seek to corroborate | be very little higherthan President McKinley's, -From " Carrelly Maganine" for July,

FATAL COLLISION IN YOKOHAMA HARBOUR.

We learn from a despatch to the Hiogo News that a collision occurred in the harbour of Yokohama this afternoon (19th) between the Canadian Pacific launch and a cargo boat. Miss Simons, a missionary, was killed and Miss Allen. also a missionary, was slightly injured.

Miss Simons was a member of the American Methodist Episcopal Church Mission at Yokohama and was probably either on her way to the steamer to meet a friend or returning to the shore when this deplorable accident occurred .-Kobe Herald.

SIAM AND FRANCE.

WARM DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENCE.

BANGKOK, July 21st.

Il a bomb-sheli has been drapped in the French Legation on Monday last, and an infernal machine exploded in the Stamese Foreign Office, the effect would simply have been flat compared with that produced among the officials in those establishments by the articles on Siam and France which appeared in your issue of July 12th. All those who were in the "know" saw at once that somebody had had access to secret Siamese documents; and everyone awaited with breathless anxiety the appearance of the tion. papers which are supposed to be the mouthpiece of the Siamese and the French. The without a single word of comment; but the Chronicle. Free Press was so much taken aback apparently that its columnes were a howling wilderness for two days. It was only on Wednesday night, that it had the nerve to reproduce your articles on which it commented editorially in a presented a strong contrast to that of the usual gun of Free Press editorials.

"The strangest part of the business," it says, is the fact that official Siamese documents the Press. There can be no doubt whatever that a grave indiscretion has been committed either by the officials of the Foreign Office or by the members of the French Legation-unless which case it is clear that they must have been

 careleasly kept." A you will probably quots claewhere this, the first editorial pronouncement in Bangkok paper on the articles which you published, I shall say no more of it save to point out that it confirms in a striking manner the truth of every statement I have made. The complete silence of the Bangkok Times and the Slam Observer gives even a stronger confirmation. High Slamese personages have been approached by both these last mentloned papers; but they said that they could not discuss the matter at all; could not say a word

On the morning of July 19th M. Defrance the French Minister plenipatentiary, wrote to Prince Devawongse calling his attention to the fact that quotations from efficial decuments had appeared in the Stratts Times, and charging the officials of the Foreign Office with having allowed outsiders to see those documents. The Prince boily depled the accusation, but he is at present conducting a vigorous inquiry. The French Minister is doing the same.

This little incident has not tended to smooth the path of the negotiations which are being conducted at present between the French and the Slamese on (1). Luang Phrabung; (2) Protegé question; and (3) 25 kilomètre anne. In fact, things have got so tabgled that there may be a serious quarrel at any moment have read all the correspondence that has passed so far between M. Defrance and Prioce Devawenger; and the only comment I can make is elther side, and the letters become warmer in tone every day. It was at the special request of the French "Minister that these negotiations an Adjutant and a Judge had been gained as were commenced; and I cannot see his object a 4th Officer on the P. & O. steamer Pakin. in making such a sequest unless he wanted de Had the same case been heard la North Borneo, to keep the sore open and his young men busy. If so, he has certainly succeeded in Attendant of the Defendant, or possibly the both objects musvellously. In order to "keep ! his bair on" the Siamese Minister waltes to the French Minister in the language of perfidious Albien; and though there is a Belgian flev our about it, it is generally speaking | conclusion of the whole matter is, that to have very good English. The French diplomatist's notes are undoubtedly very polite and incisive; but Prince Devawongse has a bad habit of waxing surcastic. M. Defrance spoke for instance in one of his letters about the Lactions being Police Adjutant and P. & O. Officer, a Doctor "detained prisoners of war in Slam, contrary

In his reply Prince Devawoogse played with that phrase like a bull with a red "blazer." He repeated it four times and always in a highly course, but so is the language of diplomacy. Russia only wants to advance the interests of humanity by selving Chinese ports; and America is simply swelling with benevolence when she lays bands on the Philippines. The Slamese must accustom themselves to language of this soil. - Strafts Times Cor.

nations."

ENGLAND AND THE UNITED STATES.

at the Hotel Cecil, London, and at which most of the leading American residents and many English political, literary and other notable fine and got his servant out, and then entered people were present some significant speeches I an appeal to the Resident, H. E. the Governor were made. The following comments of the I was then Acting as Resident also, and the London newspapers will be of interest.

The Dally Telegraph says: Nothing said by the sprakers could offend the susceptibilities of | Code, which is in force in Labuan, which directs confinentil nations, but there was evidence that "every accused person may of right be throughout of the friendship which has grown so | defended by a pleader." The refusal to allow rapidly and that it will not end in mere verbal I this right to the sycs was one of the grounds of protestations of mutual respect and affection. It appeal, H.E. suled that this only applied if a would be a mistake to force an alliance before a Pleader happened at that time to be in Labuan. the time is ripe, but there is an infinity of good 6 and not if the obtaining of one would occasion in cultivating these sentiments of kinship which a delay; the effect of which rating is that if you are the foremeness of formal alliances.

as a remarkable gathering of men who are forces ! Adjutant of Police who has been to sea," and In the modern world," says :- The dinner was I can only claim professional assistance, if a lawthe beginning of a movement which, unless unwise words or unforescen mischance should wreck it, must carry us far. It is important that | Dodger would certainly have enquired "where all men, friends or fees, shou'd realize that this | are my privileges," movement has como to stay.

The Stendard says " It would be premature to as to character had been allowed with a view to speak of an alliance in the sense in which increasing the punishment. The Indian Evi-Continental Chancellors employ the term, but it would be an error not less grave to deprecate | think it is, directs that evidence of bad character the benefits which must accoue to the United cannot be given unless good character has been States and Great Britain from the knowledge set up in detence. The syce never set up a that they can look to each other for sympathy I good character, but the Sergeant of Police was

and co-operation." a permanent addition to the reciprocal friend- other reasons, and sentence was confirmed. ship which has been derived from recent events What the man's real character was may be in various parts of the world, and while agree- gathered from the fact that his master paid his ments in smaller points, such as the Canadian- | fine, that he has been in his service for about American differences, are most valuable, on the | two years and is still so, and has had his wages large lastes treaties are not necessary. The recently raised. identity of Interests of the United States and Great Britain is close as the community of their I had better consider what their "privileges " will traditions, and their destiny is splendid, because the, before they make up their minds,-S. F. 1856-Madame Vestris died, If is one,"

THE NEW JAPANESE TARIFF.

SIX MONTHS' NOTICE TO BE GIVEN.

The following le ter from the British Foreign Office to a merchant to England has been kindly forwarded to us for publication, and we consider that it once for all settles the question as to the notice that will be given before the Tariffs will come into operation. It is certainly extraordinary, however, that no information to this effect has been communicated to hi nationals by the British Minister :-FOREIGN OFFICE.

June 22nd, 1808. GENTLEMEN,-With reference to your letter of the 15th last. I am directed by the MARQUIS OF SALISBURY to Inform you that the Japanese Government have undertaken to give six months' notice of the date for bringing the new Tailff under the Treaties with Foreign Powers into operation. As soon as such notice is given the fact will be duly notified in the country. The Treaty between Japan and Austria-Hungary has not yet been ratified, and though the length of notice stipulated in that Treaty is only one month, it is improbable that advantage can be taken of that provision owing to uncertainty as to the date of eventual ratifica-

It is understood that the Tapanese General Tariff will not become operative until the Con-Bangkok Times published all your articles ventional Tariff is also introduced,-Robe

LABUAN AND BORNEO NOTES.

The remarks of Mr. Cowie, the Managing well written, diplomatic leader, the tone of which | Director the B. N. H. Co., on his arrival in London, which were published in the L: and C. Express of July 1st. border on the comic when read by us who live under the jurisdiction of have come somehow or other into the possession Mr. Cowle's Company. One of your corresponof outsiders, and have been communicated to | dents recently pointed out that everything in | it ceased. The total deaths from the scourge in Borneo is in the superlative degree, especially is this so, with regard to the timber. The timber is the "very best," Mr. Cowie says so, yet of course the documents have been stolen, in seriously enough the Chartered Company do not use it themselves in building houses for their officers. A new house is now being built in Labuan for Mr. Little, the Resident. You would burial. expect the Company to use only "the timber," and there was at the time, in stock in a local yard, a supply ample for Mr. Little's requirements, but in the face of all this the planking tor Mr. Little's house is imported from Singapore. It was not a question of price, although you would have expected that the Company would have been willing to pay a little extra to obtain the "best timber," but the local merchant was not even asked for a quotation. Is Singapore timber better than the best? Mr. Cowie please explain.

You have to pay for the privilege of living under the Chartered Co, and like the "Artfu Dodger " have very often to ask yourself where I the privilege come in. Here is a case in point. A sage manufacturer in Labuan secently fell out with his Agents in Singapore, to whom he owed the sum of \$4 100. The Agents took out a summons in the Singapore Court and obtained a judgment, the costs for which, i cluding the attendance of a Solicitor, amounted to something under \$44 (or little more than I per cent. The Laboan man would not pay, so it became necessary to put the case into the hands of a lawyer there. To have obtained a judgment in Labuan-for-\$4-100-would have cost close upon \$180 or nearly 43 per cent., without including any fee for the lawyer, which would not have been allowed by the Court.

In Singapore the case was heard by a lawyer, trained in the taking and sifting of syldence. would have been heard by some one trained in nothing very particular, possibly by the Ex-Adjutant of the Police force, whose training as it would probably have come before the Medical Editor of the B. N. B. Herald. The Labuan lawyer, knowing the parties and not wishing to throw good money after bad, settled this particular care at a sacrifice out of court. The your little monetary differences settled by a lawyer in Singapore, including professional assistance costs x per cent; to have them settled in North Borneo or Lubuan by an exor an Editor costs, without professional asto the laws of humanity and the rights of saistance, 44 per cent, of the amount in dispute.

This seminds me of another case. Not very long ago, in Labuan, a syce was sent on a message by his mistress (his matter being absent in North Borneo.) Whilst on his errand hent, sarcastic minner. It was an odd phrase of the syce fell foul of a Sikh Policeman and punched his head; he was in due course haled before the Police Magistrate, who is also Treasurer, Coroner, Inspector of Farms and Nuisances, &c., &c., &c. The syce pleaded what amounted to justification, and asked that the a case might be a journed until he could obtain the professional assistance of his Master (who is duly authorised to plead in the Courts of Laborn, but who, as I have said was temporarily absent in North Borneo) the Magistrate refused his request. The Sergt, of Police gave evidence that the man was of bad character, and he was At an Argio American dinner recently held fined \$50, or the maximum term of imprisonment, se alx months. The man went to jail. In due course the the Master returned, paid the

appeal came before him. There is a section in the Indian Procedure ate a resident in North Borneo or Labuan you The Daily Chronicle referring to the banquet I may be tried for your life by "a Doctor or an yer who is also qualified in the local courts, bappens at the time to be in the place. The

Another reason of appeal was that evidence dence Act is in force in Labuan and Sec. 52, allowed to give evidence that he was a bad one, The Morning Post :- The banquet has made | This too was overruled by H. E. as well as

> Those thinking of coming to North Borneo Press Cor.

THE TRADE OF AMOY.

We take the following from the Amoy Trade Report, for the year 1897, complied by Mr. W. Noyes Morehouse, Commissioner of Customs:-

The net value of the trade for 1897 was Hk. Tls. 12,973,616, which is Hk. Tis. 38,431 below. the figures of 1896 and Hk. Tis. 493,276 below 1895, the bighest on record. This may be considered satisfactory when the prevalence of the bubonic piague followed by fever and ague during the greater part of the year, and the continued high price of gold, which doubliers prevented to a great extent the purchase of European fabrice, is taked into account. Emigration to the Straits fell off 25 per cent. by reason of the quarantine imposed against 'this port, but the emigration to Manila increased in spite of the same conditions. In consequence of the decrease in emigration the charterers of steamers to carry emigrants to Java and the Straits lost heavily-the increased price of coal and low rates of passage, by reason of competition lately introduced, being important factors; to lessen losses steamers were subchartered clsewhere. The large local rice crop tended to an easier feeling among the natives, who report profits to a small extent on general merchandise and oplum, both foreign and native, but heavy losses in Tamsui tea brought here for sale. Financing was easier than in 1896, although native banks raised the discount rate at times. There were no failures among native merchants, and the prosperity of the district was an undoubted fact, as owing to very good grain crops it was unecessary to import Ameri- port at 3 p.m. on the 6th inst. can flour, rice, or wheat to the extent of former years Trade with the North and Straits was not satisfactory, but handsome profits resulted from the Java trade, as the rate of exchange between the guilder and the dollar during the year was 118 guilders to 100 dollars. The first appearance of the bubonic plague was in May: the deaths scon averaged 20 a day; in June and July the estimated death rate was 40, in the beginning of August 30, and there was a continued decrease until 8th September, when Amoy and the immediate vicinity is estimated at 4,000. The energetic measures adopted by the Kulangsu Road Committee prevented its spreading on the island (where Foreigners reside), excepting two or three isolated cases, -the established cordon of boats effectually precluding the landing of affected natives or coffins for

SPAIN'S FINANCIAL POSITION.

Under the heading, "Is the Bank of Spain Solvent?" the Statist lengthly discusses Spain's financial position, saying :- "Upon the bank's ability to finance the Government depends the continuation and duration of the war, Practically, the Spanish Government is now reduced to the expedient of using the printing press to meet its war cutlays, and the longer that printing press is in operation and the more notes are issued the greater will be the depreciation in the value of the paper. If the war lasts much longer we may see the paper pesets, which is now at a discount of to per cent. depreciate as did the assignment of France at the end of the last century. Formal suspension of specie payments cannot long be delayed. Indeed, the suspension has practically occurred." The Statist then presents an array of figures showing the exect position of the Bank with a circulation of 1,318 eco,eco pesetas without any coin reserve available for its redemption and further pointing out that such note circulation may be increased to 2,500,000,000. Finally, the Stattet says that in three years the Spanish and Cuban Governments have borrowed 1,000,000,000 pesetas from the Bank of Spain.

SPOON COMPETITION. Sixteen members took part in the competition on Saturday afternoon. Ranges, 200, 500, and 600 : five shots at each range. The following are the best scores :--

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	200	500	бœ	Total
G. H. Coles*	22	23	23	68
A. H. Skelton*	23	31	21	64
W. MacDonald*	22	. 22	20	54
F, Smyth*		21	20	64
Sergt. Bowery, R E	21	22	18	6i
Sergt. Marshall, R.N.	23	20	17	Ģа
Corp. Hills, R.E.	23	23	11	56
Supper Clarke, R.E	18	23	" I4	55
Mr. Aitken	20	15	18	53
Corp. Lendinghan, R.E	17	22	14	53
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On Saturday next, the 13th inst, the match with the King's Own Regiment will take place. firing to commence at a p.m.

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	WEATHER RE	PORT.		•
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TO-DAY. Monday, 8th August, 1898. Chinese-\$1st of 6th moon of \$4th year of Kenong.su. Sun-Rises Bhr. Bomin. High water—Morning 1hr. 7min. Afternoon 1hr. 40min. Low water-dorning 7hv. 1min. Afternoon Ohr. Almin. AMNIVERSARIES. 1867-Typhoon in Hongkong : Praya wall der-

1874—Assassination of Mr. Harber, German Consul, at Hakodate. 1893-Ll Ayou hung in Hongkong Gaol. 1895-Great Indignation Meeting in Hongkong ve Kucheng Massacre.

TO-MORROW. Tuesday, 9th August, 1898. Chinese-29nd of 6th moon of 24th year of Kwong-su. Sun-Rises in 5kg. 86mfm. Sels more some of the bomber High water-Morning Ihr. 19min. Afternoon Bhy. 8min. Low water-Morning Bhy. 29min. Afternoon Thr. Trefis. AMMIVERSARIES. 1842-British troops landed at Nanking. 1800-Typhoon in Hongkong and Macao,

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE : Australian (Afrile) 13th inst." Indian (Kutsang) 13th inst. French (Indus) 14th in:t. Tacoma (Columbia) 17th inst. American (Guelle) 23rd Inst. Canadian (Bmbress of India) 23rd inst. American (Astec) and prox.

THE Silk ex steamship Tacoma strived in New York on the 6th last.

THE P. & O. steamer Socotea left Singapore for this port at 6 a.m. yesterday, the 7th lust.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s stramer Peshawur left Singspore for this port at 4 p.m. on the 6th inst.

THE P. & O. steamer Favo from Chins, arrived in London on the afternoon of the 6th THE N. P. S. S Co.'s teamer Columbia from

Tacema, has arrived at Yokohama, and sails for Kob: Shanghal and Hongkong, to-day, the 8th THE Agents (Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co.)

inform us that the Company's steamer Kutsang

from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this

WE are informed by the Agent of the Messageries Maritimes Co. that the steamer Indus with the next French Pail, left Singapore for this port at

s.m. yourday, the 7th inst. via Salgon. HONOKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK RETURNS. Isidoro Pons...... at Kowloon Dock Thales Chusan Alacetty (H.M.S.) ONSAND Talekeang "

OUTWARD-Socotra July roth; Sarnia 12th; Benfarig, Indus 15th; Mantla, Glaucus, Kherson, Octavia, Silesta 2216; Ghazes, Ashion, Maroa, Nijni, Novgorod 26th; Menelaus, Crefeld, Mourino, Trieste 29th. Glenskiel, Preussen, Alesia August and.

PASSED THE CANAL.

HOMEWARD-Benlowers, Orestes, Adria August and.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TAR. GEO. P. LAMMERT has received VI instructions from a morigagee to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION.

FRIDAY, the 19th August, 1898. at 3.PM. at his Auciton Rooms.

All and singular the right title, share, estate and interest of LI CHUNG PUI to of and in the Estates of LI YUEN KONG and LI LAONS deceased. And particularly all the right, title, share, estate and interest of the said LI CHUNG PUI of and in the Leasehold premises in Hongkong registered in the Land Office as the Remaining Portion SECTION F OF MARINE LOT 54 and MARINE LOTS 17 B, 17 C, 138 and 79 and the REMAINING PORTION OF MARINE LOT 68, and Marine Lots 32,150,210 and 25 and Section 7 and Part 1 of Section A of Inland Lot ros and Inland Lot 139 and Inland Lot 193 and Section A of Marine Lot 69 and the Remainto ask-why did they open these negotiations? In Labuan, had it come before the Court, it HONGRONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. Portion of Inland Lot 25 and Inland Lots 171 and 172 and Section C of Inland Lot 10, and all rights to extensions and Reclamations to and from the Sea appertaining to any of the said Lots. Subject to prior Mortgages for Securing the PRINCIPAL SUMS of \$51,000 and of \$35,000 and the interest thereon respectively.

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Hongkong, 5th August, 1808.

BY ORDER OF THE SECOND MORTGAGEE, PUBLIC AUCTION.

NIESSRS. HUGHES & HOUGH bave received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION.

WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of August, 1898,

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of Hongkong, and registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 1413, formerly known as the Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 5A. Those premises (Nos. 236 and 238, Queen's Road Central), are held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 1st July, 1846. Annual proportion of CROWN RENT \$20. The Lot number was altered last year to No. 1413, but the Crown Lease has never been taken-up. ALL THAT PIECE of PARCEL of LAND

situate at Victoria aforesald, and registered in the Land Office as SECTION D. of MARINE LOT No. 199. These premises face on the Prays West (No. 213), and are held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 7th January, 1863. Annual Proportion of Crown Rent, \$22.

ALL THAT PIECE OF PARCEL OF LAND situate at Victoria aforesaid, and registered in Road West (Nos. 373 and 375) and Sal Hing Lane (Nos. 4 and 5) and are held for the same term as Section D. of Marine Lot 100 above. Annual Proportion of Crown Rent, \$15. ALL THAT PIECE OF PARCEL of

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SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, 3rd August, 1898. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STRAM-SHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

ONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship

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J. S. VAN BUREN. Hongkong, 4th August, 1898.

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FROM COPENHAGEN, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

THE Company's Steamship

' MALAYA."

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained

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to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 13th instant, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 14th instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before Neon, on the 8th instant. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, 6th August, 1898. (1-W 046 NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"CHUSAN,"

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

FROM BOMBAY, COLUMBO AND

STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their rick in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns, at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mask by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

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P.M. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. All damaged Packages must be left in the. Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which

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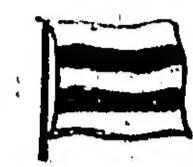
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Murray YOKOHAMA Noon.

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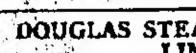
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SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 3rd August, 1898.

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Hongkong, 5th August, 1898.

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"BEN EDI" Captain Farquhar, will be despatched as above on or about the 13th August. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, 30th July, 1898.

MOGUL-WARRACK-MILBURN LINE. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship to sail about the zist August, 1898. " MACDUFF " 15th Sept., 1898. S.S. " GHAZEE "...... 30th Sept., 1898 S.S. "LENNOX" 15th Oct., 1898

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Hongkong, 3rd August, 1898. SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK. HE + A I Norwegian Back

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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, 12th July, 1898.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, HE 100 A r British Ship

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Hongkong, 14th July, 1898,

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(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

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Preusen	Wednesday 14th Sept.
Darmstadt	Wednesday 12th Oct.
Sachsen	Wednesday 9th Nov.
Bayern	Wednesday 1 7th Dec.
Prinz Heinrich	Wednesday 4th Jan. 29.

N WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of Aug., 1898, at 9 A.M., the Company's Steamship "PRINZ HEINRICH," Captain O. Cuppers WITH MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE & CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling [938] at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON on MONDAY, the 15th August. Cargo and Specie will be received on board until 5 P.M. on TURSDAY the 16th Aug., and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on Tuesday, the 16th Aug. Contents of Packages are required. No Pancel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

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"PARRAMATTA." Captain C. F. Preston, R.N.R., carrying Her Majorty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., an SATURDAY, the 20th Instant, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo

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Hongkong, 6th August, 1898. NORTHERN PACIFIC

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FOR PORTLAND, OREGON, IM CONNECTION WITH OREGON RAILROAD AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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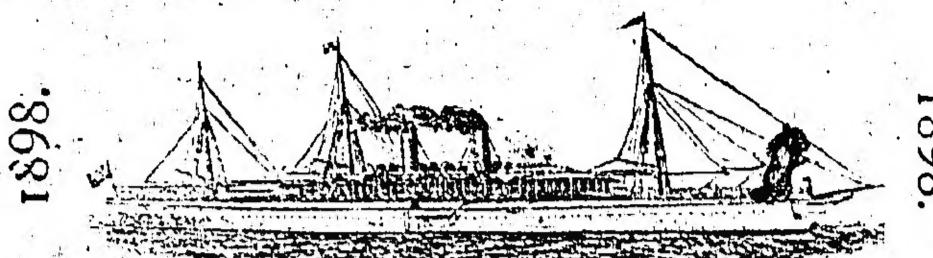
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